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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page,

Item [56], **References Cited**, OTHER PUBLICATIONS,

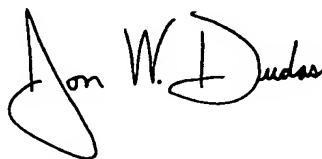
"Kurita, et al. (1st occurrence), reference, "365-370." should read -- 365-370 (1980). --.

Column 14,

Line 59, "chitobiose-adipic" should read -- chitobiose•adipic --.

Signed and Sealed this

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jon W. Dudas". The signature is stylized with a large, looped initial "J" and a cursive "Dudas".

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